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Beth Botsis  
Interstate Mining Compact Commission  
445-A Carlisle Drive  
Herndon, Virginia 20170

Subject: Update of Noncoal Mineral Resources Report

Dear Ms. Botsis:

Enclosed is an update of the referenced report. All items were compared with those in the 2008 report, and sections were left blank where not changes were made. (There are a few sections where responses were inadvertently included that did not need to be updated.)

Also enclosed is a memorandum showing calculation of reclamation cost estimates generally used for exploration projects and small mines (mines less than five acres in incorporated areas and less than ten acres in unincorporated areas). These figures are sometimes used for large mines, but the operator normally uses a site-specific calculation for a large mining operation.

Please let me know if you need additional information or clarification. I can be reached by telephone at 801-538-5261 or by electronic mail at [paulbaker@utah.gov](mailto:paulbaker@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

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